

NAGEL MAY FILL SUPREME COURT VACANCY

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Said to Be Taft's Choice.

JUDGE HOOK OUT OF RUNNING

His "Jim Crow" Decision Is Believed to Be Counting Against Him.

WASHINGTON, February 8. — Reports that Secretary Nagel has been selected by President Taft as the man he wants to fill the vacancy in the Supreme Court refused to down yesterday, although no confirmation of them could be obtained. On all sides it has been regarded for some time that the secretary of commerce and labor is the man upon whom the President's choice has fallen. Judge Hook, of the United States circuit court in Pennsylvania, was another name mentioned prominently, but he is now thought to be out of the running. His decision in the "Jim Crow Law" cases is believed to have told heavily against his candidacy in the President's mind.

The four men the President has been considering for the vacancy in the Supreme Court are said tonight to be United States circuit Judge Hook of Kansas, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, Senator Sutherland of Utah and Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, trust buster for the government and its prosecutor in the Standard Oil suit.

Senator Borah of Idaho, it was said, has been entirely eliminated from consideration, but the choice lies apparently between the others. Of these men, Judge Hook and Senator Sutherland stood foremost, for a long time, although both Secretary Nagel and Kellogg were always "in the running."

Judge Hook was under consideration by the President last year when he made Supreme Court appointments, and his backers have been active this winter. Senator Sutherland is warmly admired by the President and has been summoned to the White House frequently of late.

One fact said to militate against Secretary Nagel is that he is 63 years old, and Taft has declared several times that no man should go on the bench after he reaches the age of 60. Kellogg's candidacy has been vigorously pushed by his friends and his work in the Standard Oil and other cases has attracted favorable attention at the White House.

KUBIO'S REPLY TO REVOLUTIONISTS OF CITY

"I will do all that can possibly be done," wrote Delegate Kubio to Chang Han, under date of January 12, in response to the latter's cablegram asking the Delegate to further the interests of the Chinese republican cause in congress. The Delegate's reply was: "Received your cable. Use your influence to secure recognition of the Republic of China." So soon as it was received I consulted Representative Alger, chairman of the committee of foreign affairs, as to introducing a resolution to that effect, but later found that he had already introduced a bill to that effect and it is now before the committee. So soon as a hearing is given, I will go before it and urge the passage of same. Rest assured that I will do all that can possibly be done further this matter to a final conclusion.

"Hoping and wishing that the cause I represent may be successfully terminated at the earliest opportunity, I remain, with best wishes and success the new Republic of China."

"Aloha nui,
"J. KALANANA'OLE."

REPAIRING ANOTHER "BORDER FROLIC"

WASHINGTON, February 6. — General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, today sent out orders to army posts at Seattle, Helena, Tampa, Spokane, and Yuma to hold themselves in readiness for field service on the Mexican border. General Orozco is believed distant to President Madero's administration and there is talk of the possible secession of the state of Chihuahua. The United States Government also expects Orozco's loyalty. WASHINGTON, February 6. — Official orders here are that American troops are not to cross the Mexican border to enforce neutrality. The gravity of the situation is admitted.

HAIKU LANDS IN GOOD HANDS

Important Homesteading Plans Being Begun on Maui—Settlers Getting to Work.

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

WAILUKU, Maui, February 6. — Members of the Lindsay and California settlement associations, yesterday at the Wailuku courthouse, filed their applications and made their initial payments for homestead lots awarded to them in the Kuiaha-Pauwela tract of land located a few miles beyond Haiku. This block of land is declared by experts to be first-class pineapple land, and the homesteaders are fortunate in getting it at a low valuation of one-third the estimated value originally appraised by the government land department.

The lots were given out by Worth O. Aiken, subagent for the fourth land district, under the right of purchase lease homestead plan. There were twenty-three lots taken, the combined area of the first-class agricultural tract being 924.56 acres, appraised value \$14,739, or a little less than \$15 per acre, and the initial payment of eight per cent on the valuation totaled \$901.75.

The Homesteaders.
The successful applicants were Frederick G. Krauss, lot 3, area 49.13 acres, price \$845; Henry L. Sauer, lot 4, area 55.97 acres, price \$1080; E. B. Blanchard, lot 5, 37 acres, \$679; Florence Wood, lot 6, area 31 acres, \$517; W. L. Wells, lot 7, 47 acres, \$870; Will J. Cooper, lot 8, 41.65 acres, \$833; Dana B. Newell, lot 9, 32 acres, \$567; H. M. Wells, lot 11, 38.10 acres, \$707; Mrs. L. M. White, lot 12, 30.42 acres, \$600; Walter C. Hamilton, lot 13, 29.75 acres, \$502; Sylvanus T. Starrett, lot 14, 52.23 acres, \$824; Isabella C. A. Lindsay, lot 15, 33.10 acres, \$592; James Lindsay, lot 16, 37.75 acres, \$552; Marguerite Vaughan, lot 17, 38.78 acres, \$558; Thurston R. Hinchley, lot 18, 35.37 acres, \$472; E. C. Mellor, lot 19, 62.85 acres, \$952; Elizabeth J. Lindsay, lot 20, 35.76 acres, \$538; Matilda K. Smith, lot 21, 49.50 acres, \$577; Miss Lucia Shephardson, lot 22, 46.20 acres, \$554; Mrs. M. H. Dowling, lot 23, 42.77 acres, \$542; Owen Starkey, lot 24, 31.42 acres, \$471; Carlton C. James, lot 25, 43.35 acres, \$553; Mrs. Ida M. Case, lot 28, area 23.66 acres, price \$394. Four of the poorer lots yet remain untaken.

Want a School.
After receiving their allotments of land the homesteaders held a meeting and passed a motion to petition the Governor to designate the Kuiaha-Pauwela settlement as a separate school district and to provide a one-room school house for the children of the settlers. Mr. Aiken, as commissioner of education, explained to them that a public school could not be kept separate for the children of the settlers only but will have to be open to all children of school age living within five miles of the school. The homesteaders also discussed the desirability of having a building where they might hold meetings to discuss questions of public interest.

Get to Farming.
It is the intention of the settlers to go on the land at once to improve the same and plant pineapples mainly, but some of them will take up dairying and poultry raising also. One gentleman from southern California expressed surprise over the high prices of staple food articles here, saying where he came from beef on the hoof sold at three and one-half cents a pound while the local price is eleven cents the pound, for beef on the hoof.

Another Land Opening.
Another land opening in the Makawao district is to take place in the near future. The Haleakala Ranch is having a tract of 120 acres located opposite the Catholic church about a mile east of the postoffice, surveyed and subdivided into homestead lots by Hugh Howell, the surveyor. The tract will be cut up into eighteen lots having an area of six acres more or less apiece and will be sold at public auction to desiring purchasers.

IT WAS TO HAVE HAPPENED LAST NIGHT
BELFAST, January 31. — Several regiments of cavalry and infantry have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to come to Belfast at short notice because of the campaign between nationalists and unionists over Home Rule. The maneuver of the Unionists in threatening to blockade Ulster Hall, where the Home Rule demonstration is to take place, has incensed the Liberals and Nationalists, and trouble is threatened.

The Corporation of the City has agreed to let Ulster Hall to the Unionists for the demonstration on February 7, the day preceding the meeting at which Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, and John E. Redmond, leader of Irish Nationalists in the house of commons, are announced to speak there in favor of Home Rule. The Unionist meeting is believed to be a scheme by which that party will retain possession of the hall and thus keep the Nationalists from holding their meeting on the next day.

Brigadier General Count A. E. W. Gletehen, the commanding officer of the district, is returning from Switzerland, where he has been on vacation. The merchants of the city are arranging to barricade and board up their stores in the vicinity of Ulster Hall.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY IN AFRICA

Mr. Piet A. Uys, of Lelieveld, Orange River Colony, testifies to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "We have used it several times for our children and ourselves and expect to continue with it as we found it excellent. We can recommend it to anybody in the world." There is nothing better for children. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

"VOTE ONLY FOR THOSE WHO ARE FRIENDLY TO THE UNION"

There Will Be a Labor Party in Field This Fall

Gompers Taking Up the Union Kick Against Lord-Young

Next September a great convention of all the labor union branches throughout the Islands is to be held in Honolulu. David Ewaliko, the organizer for the entire group, states that the purpose of the convention is to bring the different branches together in close unity. At the same time, he says, will be formed a labor party, which will bring to bear the influence of the organization politically, writes The Advertiser's Hilo correspondent.

"We will form a labor party, which will endeavor to bring it about that only such men are elected as will be friendly towards the unions," said Ewaliko. "Whether we will go into the field with a labor ticket of our own, or whether we will merely select from the tickets of the other parties such candidates as we think proper, remains to be seen. That will be one of the things which the convention will decide on."

Things have been rather quiet in the union line in Hilo recently owing to the fact that Ewaliko has been absent in Kona for several weeks. A bunch of correspondence which had been received during his absence, was discussed last Saturday evening at an executive meeting.

Gompers Getting Busy.

"I received a letter from President O'Connor of the International Longshoremen's Association," said Ewaliko. "He stated that he and Gompers were preparing to take up with the house committee on rivers and harbors at Washington the matter of the complaints against Lord & Young, the breakwater contractors. They have advised me to send over affidavits, drawn in proper legal form, which will support our statement that citizen labor has been thrown down, and that Japanese have been employed in their place, as well as our claim that the work done on the breakwater has not been up to the standard required. I was also advised to send a copy of this affidavit to the secretary of war. This we shall do."

Salary, of Course.

"I have also been advised that I have been regularly appointed as permanent organizer for these Islands. This position carries a regular salary, and provision will be made for the pay."

DROUGHT IN HILO BREAKS RECORD OF TWENTY YEARS—THREE VERY DRY WEEKS

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

HILO, February 6. — W. O. Smith of Honolulu is fond of telling the story of the great drought in Hilo "when it did not rain for half an hour." This story has lost much of its point after the performance of last month, when in the entire thirty-one days from the first of the year until the first day of February the total rainfall amounted to exactly three-quarters of an inch. During twenty-one days not a trace of moisture was shown in the weather gauges.

The past month breaks all records for the past twenty years, being the driest of all months in that entire period. The rainfall record kept by the Waiakoa Mill Co. shows this.

HAWAII CENTENARIAN WILL CAST HIS VOTE AT THE COMING ELECTION

Napoopoo, on the Island of Hawaii, is apparently a Paradise for nonagenarians and centenarians. This was brought out the other day when County Clerk Kai, of Hilo, and his assistant David Ewaliko, made a canvass of the precinct and discovered Elia K. Pa, just 108 years old, hale and hearty and determined to vote whenever he has the opportunity.

The whole district seems full of aged men and women. There are nonagenarians and octogenarians and men of seventy and sixty years. Any one under sixty indeed seems to be regarded as such an infant that it is hardly right he should be allowed to vote. These ancients of days seem to bear the burden of their years on their bent shoulders without any great difficulty. Many of them are still able to write and are full of life and vim.

Kai and Ewaliko were so thorough in their canvass they say, that there will be no need for making another. One of the results of their registration trip is to be seen in the following table which compares the present registration with that of last year.

Precinct Place	1912	1910
4 Kalaoka	86	90
5 Kailua	99	112
6 Keauhou	114	144
7 Napoopoo	123	134
8 Hookena	177	173
9 Papa	47	53
10 Waiohinu	154	184
11 Pahala	91	82

In the north Kona precincts registration was smaller than that of last



DAVID EWALIKO, Who rejoices in a regular salary as union organizer in Hawaii.

ing of my traveling expenses when I go to Michigan next June to attend the convention which is to be held there. My commission is now on the way to Hilo.

Matsen for Them.

"Keen and Matsen, who are the president and secretary respectively of the Pacific Coast division of the Longshoremen's Association, inform us that they have had a conference with Captain Matsen relative to our demand that only union men be employed on the work of loading and discharging the Matsen boats in these waters. They report that the Matsen people say that they are in favor of employing union men. The company will make an investigation of the matter, and, if it seems to them possible, they will grant our request."

CUPID COMING TO RESUME STRUGGLE

SAN FRANCISCO, February 7. — Delegate Kalanana'ole today sailed from San Francisco for Hawaii to take up the fight against Governor Frear.

In an interview he declares that the Asiatic population of the Islands is a serious problem, and that he believes in encouraging American immigration into the Territory. He says that he has no candidate in view in case Governor Frear is not reappointed.

REFINED ADVANCES.

NEW YORK, February 8. — Prices of refined sugar advanced sharply on the exchange yesterday and the market at the close was ten cents higher and firm.

WILL DEVELOP VALUABLE AGRES

Superintendent Smith to Cultivate Rich Soil of Lunalilo Home.

The agricultural possibilities of the Lunalilo Home which has thirty acres of rich hillside lands in Makiki, are to be developed under the rule of A. H. Smith, who has been selected superintendent of the Home to succeed Mrs. Ellen Weaver, who retires May 1. Trustees W. O. Smith, E. A. Mott-Smith and Mrs. Parker made their selection Tuesday.

The trustees have had under consideration about a dozen names, but having decided that a married couple would serve the interests of the Home better, many of the applicants were eliminated. The new superintendent is a brother of W. O. Smith, but the matter of his appointment was taken out of his hands and the other two decided. Mr. Smith, they believe is qualified to take hold of the affairs of the Home, as he has, for some time past, been engaged in investigating the claims of many applicants for admission to the Home. This has been a task which required considerable diplomacy. Many Hawaiians have applied for admission, and after being admitted relatives objected. It was to offset just such situations that Mr. Smith was employed to make an investigation in each case so that relatives and friends could be consulted before final action was taken on applications.

Under Mr. Smith the trustees expect to develop the thirty acres and cultivate vegetables and many other products which will be of use to the institution. The dairy and poultry divisions will also be made larger so that the inmates may have a larger supply of milk and eggs.

Lunalilo Home has a capacity of about seventy Hawaiian inmates. The list averages up to this number, and there is generally a waiting list.

FREAR'S ANNUAL REPORT PRINTED IN WASHINGTON

Governor Frear did not receive any further word from Washington by yesterday's mail regarding the Kubio "charges" and what is being done with them. The Governor's answer is well on the way to Washington now, and no further developments are expected until it has been received and read by the secretary of the interior.

The mail brought copies of the last annual report of the Governor, an abstract of which has already appeared in The Advertiser. A letter was received from Secretary McClellan, stating that the Fairchild land bill was delayed by Fairchild's illness, and that the Connors Hilo street railway franchise bill had been subjected to a good deal of criticism, but was to have another hearing.

A STATEMENT

The editor of The Advertiser did not say that Col. Charles J. McCarthy of the board of harbor commissioners had been bought in connection with the commission and the Hilo Railroad Company, nor does he believe or have the least reason to suspect that Colonel McCarthy or any other member of the board was bribed. Consequently, the tremendous showing of virtuous indignation on the part of Messrs. McCarthy, Berndt and Wakefield at yesterday's meeting of the board was entirely superfluous, except for what political effect it was supposed to have.

The basis for Colonel McCarthy's indignation at the present time appears to be a statement made to him by E. P. Irwin, editor of a local weekly, who had been discharged from this paper for general unreliability and too frequent intoxication. On Wednesday night, Irwin called up The Advertiser by telephone and began to urge the support of McCarthy politically, apparently doing his best to carry out one of McCarthy's errands. The impression gathered by the editor of The Advertiser was that Irwin had been drinking and the conversation, so far as the editor of this paper is concerned, was ended as soon as possible.

Within five minutes after Irwin had rung off, Colonel McCarthy, very mad, called up and announced that he "would make it hot" for The Advertiser editor and dared this paper to publish "what you told Irwin about me." After other threats on the part of Colonel McCarthy, he explained what he was talking about. The editor of this paper did not care to explain over the telephone to a mad man that what a drunken man had told him was not the truth, and McCarthy was told to go, as far as he liked. Yesterday morning, Mr. Henshall, of The Advertiser staff, was asked to see Mr. McCarthy and assure him that his indignation was based upon a mistake. This Mr. Henshall did, but McCarthy had too good an opportunity to publicly announce his virtue and fight his straw man, adding a few misrepresentations of his own to those supplied him by his henchman, Irwin.

As for the motion that the attorney general investigate "the charges" against the harbor board, that is nonsense, thrown in to make a good measure for the public.

SITUATION IN MANCHURIA GRAVE

Russian Officers and Soldiers Slain by Infuriated Chinese.

MANY MONGOLS ALSO KILLED

Diplomats of Foreign Powers Watching Developments Closely.

PEKING, February 8. — Official dispatches from this city from various points in Manchuria announce that the situation there is growing graver steadily. One of the dispatches states that a party of Chinese set upon and killed an officer of the Russian army after a hard fight. Several of the assailants were arrested and are now awaiting trial and punishment.

Still another dispatch reports the clashing of a band of Chinese with a company of Russian soldiers escorting a party of Mongols. The Chinese in this instance did not begin the fighting, but were attacked by the Mongols. They replied with a volley and several of the Russian troops were slain as well as a number of Mongols. Troops were sent after the Chinese band, but no word has come from them.

The outbreak of rioting in Manchuria has further complicated the situation here and even the most optimistic among the foreign diplomats in this city are alarmed. All foreign representatives are watching developments in Manchuria carefully.

COMBINE TO HALT HIGHBINDER WAR

SAN FRANCISCO, February 8. — The grand jury here yesterday announced that it has joined forces with those of the Young China Society to put an end to the highbinder wars which have been distracting the city from time to time for many years. On information furnished by the Young China Society the grand jury will probably bring in indictments against some of the more prominent tong leaders in this crusade.

MADERO STANDS PAT.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, February 8. — Francisco Madero, president of this republic yesterday reaffirmed his decision to refuse the request of the anti-revolution clique to dismiss his cabinet. As a result the situation here became more strained today. The dispatches from Washington have had a good effect, it is said, and the news that troops are to be stationed along the border has been greeted with joy by the Americans here.

TUNNEL CAVES IN; SIXTY-FIVE CAUGHT

AMADOR CITY, February 8. — Sixty-five workmen were caught in a cave-in in a tunnel yesterday. They were finally reached by driving long lines of steel piping through the debris, in order to supply them with air and liquid food. Large gangs of workmen are engaged in removing the masses of earth and wreckage above the entrapped men.

MINISTERS INTRIGUE TO OUST ASQUITH

LONDON, February 8. — Rumors that an intrigue had been discovered among the members of the cabinet to oust Mr. Asquith and install Lloyd George in his place persisted here yesterday. Nothing definite could be learned of the matter all officials declining to make any statement regarding the report, even to deny it.

AFTER MONEY TRUST.

WASHINGTON, February 8. — The house of representatives here yesterday adopted resolutions providing for the investigation of the so-called money trust. Victor Berger and others are back of the resolution.

HERRICK NOMINATED.

WASHINGTON, February 7. — President Taft today sent to the senate the nomination of ex-Governor Myron T. Herrick of Ohio as ambassador to France.

HONOR GREAT NOVELIST.

LONDON, February 7. — The Dickens centenary was celebrated here today with memorial services.